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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/783,448 First Named Applicant: Grzegorz J. Czalkowski
Examiner: Caroline H. Arcos Art Unit: 2195 Status of Application: Final Rejection

Tentative Participants:

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Proposed Date of Interview: March 10, 2010 Proposed Time: 2:00 pm AM/PM

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:

☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>claims 1-45</u>	<u>Ramamurthy, et al</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:

Ramamurthy is not directed to management of requests for resources to be consumed during execution of computations
of an isolate, nor does it teach that such resources are bound to a resource domain in which the recited resource
policies are installed. Thus, the combined references do not teach Applicants' claims. See proposed claim amendment.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

Registration Number, if applicable

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Example of proposed amendments to the independent claims of application 10/783,448

1. (Currently amended) A computer implemented method, comprising:

determining if servicing a consume request for a resource would cause a threshold rate that corresponds to the requested resource to be exceeded, wherein the consume request is received from one of a plurality of resource consuming isolates that are bound to one of a plurality of resource domains in which one or more respective resource policies for the requested resource are installed, and wherein the consume request specifies a measurable, consumable resource to be consumed during execution of one or more computations of the one of the plurality of resource consuming isolates;
and

if the threshold rate would be exceeded, then delaying servicing of the request for at least a period of time sufficient to avoid exceeding the threshold rate;

wherein the threshold rate is specified in one of the one or more respective resource policies installed in the one of the plurality of resource domains that are bound to the one of the plurality of resource consuming isolates[.];

wherein the one of the plurality of resource domains associates the one of the one or more respective resource policies for the requested resource with the plurality of resource consuming isolates that are bound to the one of the plurality of resource domains; and

wherein an isolate is a set of one or more computations that do not share computational state with other computations.